

## Today's Market Quotations

ACTIVE TRADING  
IN MARKET LISTS

Good Record Made in Early Morning  
Transaction Is Beneficial to General Trend.

New York, Nov. 17.—Trading in the morning was extremely active, with copper supplying a large proportion of the turnover. All the metal group increased initial gains, but marine preferred fell under 70 before support was forthcoming. United States Steel rose from a point from its early price to 88 and Bethlehem Steel at 484 showed an overnight gain of 34. General Motors rose 10 to the new record of 465 and other stocks of that class, as well as recent favorites like Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Lackawanna Steel were in demand at gains of 2 to 4 points. Erie was the most active rail, with one point gain in Reading, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and New Haven.

Bonds were firm. Copper and such new speculative favorites as sugar shares, the petroleum, United Fruit and Mercantile Marine were again the engrossing features today. Anaconda, Utah and Chino, each on an active opening, rose from fractions to over a point, scoring new records. Cuban Sugar also made a new maximum, opening 4 points higher at 185, to which another five points was soon added, and South Porto Rico Sugar rose 10½ to 130. Fruit gained ½ at 160; California Petroleum preferred 5 at 57, and Mexican Petroleum preferred 4 at 50. Bethlehem Steel was ½ higher at 484, and other shares averaged a point advance. Marine preferred declined 2½ to 72½.

## LAST STLE.

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Alis-Chalmers                 | 83½  |
| American Beet Sugar           | 69   |
| American Cdn                  | 60½  |
| American Car & Foundry        | 83½  |
| American Cotton Oil           | 18½  |
| American Locomotive           | 70½  |
| American Smelting & Refining  | 98   |
| American Sugar Refining       | 117½ |
| American Tel. & Tel.          | 128½ |
| Anaconda Copper               | 90½  |
| Atchafalpa                    | 108  |
| Baldwin Locomotive            | 420½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio              | 94½  |
| Bethlehem Steel               | 484  |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit        | 59½  |
| California Petroleum          | 25½  |
| Canadian Pacific              | 185½ |
| Central Leather               | 58½  |
| Chesapeake & Ohio             | 63½  |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul      | 94½  |
| Chicago, N. E. & Pacific Ry.  | 20½  |
| China Copper                  | 55½  |
| Crucible Steel                | 74½  |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd.      | 29½  |
| General Electric              | 177½ |
| General Motors                | 462  |
| Goodrich Co.                  | 72½  |
| Great Northern Ore. Cfs.      | 50½  |
| Great Northern pfd.           | 126  |
| Illinois Central              | 108½ |
| Interborough Consol. Corp.    | 21½  |
| Inter Harvester, N. J.        | 109  |
| Lehigh Valley                 | 81½  |
| Louisville & Nashville        | 125½ |
| Maxwell Motor Co.             | 77½  |
| Mexican Petroleum             | 92½  |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. | 15½  |
| Missouri Pacific              | 71½  |
| National Lead                 | 60½  |
| New York Central              | 102½ |
| N. Y. N. H. & Hartford        | 79½  |
| Norfolk & Western             | 118½ |
| Northern Pacific              | 116  |
| Pennsylvania                  | 59½  |
| Ray Consolidated Copper       | 76½  |
| Reading                       | 82½  |
| Republic Iron & Steel         | 52   |
| Southern Pacific              | 102  |
| Southern Railway              | 24½  |
| Studebaker Co.                | 164½ |
| Texas Co.                     | 181  |
| Tennessee Copper              | 59½  |
| Union Pacific                 | 128½ |
| United States Rubber          | 54½  |
| United States Steel           | 87½  |
| United States Steel pfd.      | 116  |
| Utah Copper                   | 79½  |
| Western Union                 | 87½  |
| Westinghouse Electric         | 69½  |

POOR PROSPECTS  
HINDERS PRICES

Fresh Weakness Developed in Wheat  
Market Today Owing to the Lack  
of Export Calls.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Discouraging prospects in regard to export business led to fresh weakness today in the wheat market here. Comparative firmness of quotations, as Liverpool was of only temporary assistance to the bulls. Reports of drought and Russian fly in Kansas were also nearly ignored. The opening, which ranged from yesterday's close to 1½¢ lower, was followed by a moderate rally but then by a decided general sag.

Low offers from Omaha to the seaboard tended later to force an additional setback. The close was steady, ½¢ to 1½¢ net lower, with December at 1.03½ and May at 1.05½ at 1.05½.

Corn swayed with wheat. Liquidating sales were numerous. After opening unchanged to ½¢ lower, the market turned upward a little and subsequently waned sharply downward. Slowness of eastern demand prevented any important reaction. The close was steady at ½¢ to 1½¢ net decline. Oats had no independent action. Changes, however, were narrower than was the case in other grain.

Unexpectedly large receipts of hogs made provisions average lower. What buying there was came chiefly from shorts.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.12@1.13½; No. 3 red 1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 hard 1.04½@1.06½; No. 3 hard 99@1.03.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, old, 65; No. 4 yellow, new, 59½@60; No. 3 white, new, 57@57½.

Oats: No. 3 white 35½@36½; standard 38½@39.

Rye: No sales.

Barley, 57@58.

Timothy, 5.00@5.00.

Clover, 15.00@20.00.

Pork, 14.50.

Lard, 8.85.

Ribs, 10.00@10.50.

## Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower, receipts, 3.70; firsts, 35¢; ordinary firsts 26½@27½; at mark, cases included, 20@25¢.

Potatoes unsettled. receipts 43 cars: Michigan and Wisconsin whites, 53¢; 62¢; Dakota and Minnesota whites, 55¢@62¢; Dakota and Minnesota Ohios, 55¢@60¢.

Poultry, alive, unsettled; fowls, 12c; chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 14¢@22¢.

## Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, winter, old, 12s4d; No. 2 Chicago, new, 11s2d.

Corn—La Plata, 3s.

## Omaha Grain.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 17.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 95¢@96¢.

Corn: No. 2 white 61½@62¢; No. 2 yellow 58½@59¢; No. 2, 62½@63¢.

Oats: No. 3 white 34½@35¢.

## Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Nov. 17.—Clover seed prime cash 11.95; February 12.10; March 11.80.

Alsike prime cash 10.35; February 10.50; March 10.57½.

Timothy prime cash 3.60; February 3.70; March 3.72½.

## Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.01@1.07; No. 2 red 1.10@1.12.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 59½@60¢; No. 2 white 59@60¢; No. 2 yellow 57@58¢.

Oats: No. 2 white 37@38¢; No. 2 mixed 34½@35½¢.

Rye 91½@92¢.

Hay: Timothy 11.00@12.00; prairie 10.50@11.00; alfalfa 13.50@14.00.

PRICES DROP AS  
RECEIPTS GROW

Slack Demand and Heavy Influx Pulls  
Today's Quotations Far Below  
Yesterday's.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Big receipts today pulled down the price of hogs. Improved demand for beef held the cattle market steady. Sheep and lambs were relatively scarce.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; slow; bulk, 6.00@6.45; light, 5.60@6.45; mixed, 5.80@6.70; heavy, 5.90@6.70; rough, 5.90@6.10; pigs, 3.75@5.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; firm; steers, 5.90@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.75@8.25; calves, 6.25@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; slow; wethers, 5.90@6.15; lambs, 6.50@8.75.

## Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—Hog—Receipts, 2,700; lower; heavy, 6.00@6.20; light, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 3.25@6.15; bulk, 6.10@6.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; steady; steers, 6.50@9.50; cows and heifers, 5.50@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; yearlings, 6.00@6.75; wethers, 5.50@6.00; lambs, 8.00@8.60.

## Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; lower; bulk, 6.15@6.40; heavy, 6.30@6.50; light, 6.10@6.30; pigs, 3.50@6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; steady; steers, 6.50@8.40; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.00; calves, 6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady; lambs, 8.15@8.50; yearlings, 6.25@7.00; wethers, 5.50@6.00; ewes, 5.00@5.65.

## St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Hogs: Receipts, 9,500; lower; bulk, 6.15@6.40; heavy, 6.30@6.50; light, 6.10@6.30; pigs, 3.50@6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; steers, 7.50@8.40; cows and heifers, 6.00@10.35; calves, 6.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady; yearlings, 6.50@7.25; lambs, 8.00@8.75; sheep, 8.00@8.25.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Wheat: December 99½@99½; May 1.02@1.02½; No. 1 hard 1.06½; No. 3 northern 1.01½@1.04½; No. 2 northern 91½@1.01½.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 63½@64½; Oats: No. 3 white 34@34½; Flax: 2.07½@2.11½.

## New York Provisions.

New York, Nov. 17.—Butter: firm; receipts 8,214; creamery, extras 31@32½; firsts 27@29½; seconds 25@26½.

Eggs: irregular; receipts 8,078; fresh gathered extra fine 44@44½; extra firsts 40@42¢; firsts 35@36¢; seconds 28@34¢.

Cheese firm; receipts 305; state whole milk flats held specials 15½¢; ditto average fancy 15½¢@16¢; ditto current make specials 15½¢@16¢; ditto average fancy 15½¢.

Dressed poultry steady; western frozen chickens barrels 15@23¢; fresh fowls iced 12@17¢; frozen turkeys 19@25¢.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

| Wheat—Open. | High. | Low.  | Close. |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Dec. ....   | 1.04½ | 1.03½ | 1.03½  |
| May ....    | 1.06½ | 1.05½ | 1.05½  |
| Corn—       |       |       |        |
| Dec. ....   | .90½  | .89   | .89½   |
| May ....    | .94½  | .93½  | .93½   |
| Oats—       |       |       |        |
| Dec. ....   | .38½  | .38   | .38½   |
| May ....    | .40½  | .40   | .40½   |
| Pork—       |       |       |        |
| Jan. ....   | 16.70 | 16.70 | 16.67  |
| May ....    | 16.62 | 16.67 | 16.62  |
| Lard—       |       |       |        |
| Jan. ....   | 9.10  | 9.15  | 9.05   |
| May ....    | 9.15  | 9.32  | 9.15   |
| Ribs—       |       |       |        |
| Jan. ....   | 9.00  | 9.12  | 9.00   |
| May ....    | 9.15  | 9.32  | 9.15   |

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Occasional rain or snow has occurred during the past 24 hours in the Lake region, but high pressures and generally fair weather this morning prevail from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast. An area of high pressure which overlies the eastern Rocky Mountain slope, with its center over western Kansas, has been attended by higher temperatures from the Dakotas southward to Texas and by rain or snow in the upper Missouri valley. Another low which is over British Columbia is accompanied by rain as far southward along the Pacific coast as northern California. High pressures and lower temperatures are noted on the Rocky mountain plateau.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

| High.               | Low. | Prev. |
|---------------------|------|-------|
| Boston .....        | 46   | 24    |
| Buffalo .....       | 35   | 12    |
| Davenport .....     | 28   | 00    |
| Denver .....        | 24   | 12    |
| Jacksonville .....  | 54   | 52    |
| Kansas City .....   | 24   | 16    |
| New Orleans .....   | 58   | 52    |
| New York .....      | 44   | 32    |
| Norfolk .....       | 48   | 35    |
| Phoenix .....       | 66   | 38    |
| St. Louis .....     | 40   | 10    |
| St. Paul .....      | 22   | 22    |
| San Diego .....     | 66   | 48    |
| San Francisco ..... | 64   | 50    |
| Seattle .....       | 45   | 42    |
| Washington .....    | 32   | 28    |

## Tuscania Runs Ashore.

London, Nov. 17, (1:21 p. m.)—The Anchor line steamship Tuscania, which left Glasgow on Nov. 16 for New York, ran ashore. She was refloated shortly after noon today and is returning to Glasgow for inspection before resuming her voyage to New York.

## The Day in Davenport

Motorman Hurt in Car Mishap—Gus Ehlers, a motorman on the West Fourth street line of the Tri-City railway, suffered painful injuries when his car collided with a wagon of the Merchants' Transfer company shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The motorman was taken to his home, 1815 Prairie street.

Three Smallpox Cases Here.—Three cases of smallpox were reported yesterday by Health Officer Valentine. They are those of Virginette Costello, 764 Case street; Hugh Cannon, Jr., 226 East Seventh street, and Thais McLain, 2816 Brady street.

## Claims Fraud: Wants \$20,000—

Claiming that he had been damaged to the extent of \$20,000 through misrepresentation and false statements, C. G. Hipwell has filed suit against the Muscatine North & South railway for that amount. According to the petition, the defendants, among whom are listed some of the most prominent men in Muscatine and vicinity, made false statements in regard to the financial condition of the road when seeking his (Hipwell's) subscription for stock. The defendants named in Hipwell's petition for damages are Stephen S. Brown, F. H. Griggs, George H. Borton, D. H. McKee and A. F. Cutler. There are others beside himself, from whom money was obtained, says the petition.

## Cemetery Too Small Burns: Damage \$150—

Fire, of as yet unknown origin, broke out in the toolshed at the City cemetery on Rockingham road shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and damaged the structure to the extent of about \$150. A line of hose was used in smothering the flames. There was no insurance.

## Disappears From Boarding House—

Fritz Schmilgen, 29 years of age, employed on the Rock Island arsenal, has been missing for almost a week, and relatives have asked police to help find him. Schmilgen left his boarding house, at H. Behrens, Rockingham, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, ostensibly to go to work. He has not been seen or heard of since that time. Police have been provided with a description of him.

## Fire Escapes for Schools—

Superintendent Frank L. Smart of the Davenport public schools has been notified by the state fire marshal who has been here recently inspecting the school buildings that additional fire escapes must be installed here as the law requires them on all three-story school buildings and the basement is to be construed as meaning a story. Heretofore the basement has not been considered as a story and the board installed fire escapes only on three-story buildings and on a couple of the two-story buildings. The new interpretation of the law by the state fire marshal means that many more fire escapes must be put on.

## Negro Is Jailed for Ring Theft—

"I just forgot to say 'yes' instead of 'no' when they asked me if I had the ring," said Jim Hellum, a negro porter, arrested on the charge of stealing a \$250 diamond ring from M. Nelson, a traveling salesman. The words were delivered before Magistrate Louis Roddewig in police court yesterday. Hellum told the court he had taken the ring from the washstand, where Nelson had left it after washing his hands. He said he had "intended" taking it to the desk, but neglected the little formality. When the owner of the ring missed it an hour after washing the porter was questioned. "Have you got that ring?" he was asked. "No," he answered. That little word was his downfall, he said. If he had said "yes" there would be no trouble, because the salesman wanted only his ring. In police court yesterday Hellum learned the difference between the words "yes" and "no" was 30 days.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Nov. 15.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

| Vegetables.                |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Parsley, dozen bunches     | 20c       |
| Cabbage, dozen             | 30 to 40c |
| Leaf lettuce, pound        | 10c       |
| Cauliflower, dozen         | \$1.75    |
| Radishes, dozen            | 15c       |
| Turnips, per bushel        | 40c       |
| Beets, per bushel          | 40c       |
| Late potatoes              | 65c       |
| Carrots, per bushel        | 60c       |
| Celery, per dozen          | 50c       |
| Onions, per 100 pounds     | \$1.50    |
| Parsnips, per bushel       | 50c       |
| Sweet potatoes, per bushel | 90c       |
| Green beans, per hamper    | 33        |
| Wax beans, per hamper      | 33        |

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Cheese, brick, lb.           | 18c       |
| Butter, creamery, bulk, lb.  | 28c       |
| Butter, dairy, lb.           | 25c       |
| Eggs, fresh                  | 30 to 31c |
| Eggs, storage                | 25c       |
| Old roosters                 | 7c        |
| Spring chickens              | 13c       |
| Hens                         | 11c       |
| Butter, creamery, print, lb. | 29c       |

## Fruit.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Home apples, per bu. | 50c |
|----------------------|-----|

## PROMINENT WRITERS

## GATHER AT BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 17.—Prominent writers gathered here today in preparation for the joint sessions of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters tomorrow and Friday. The members of the institute will be the guests of President Lowell of Harvard University.

The institute medal will be given this year to a writer of fiction. The awards will be announced Friday.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of

State Bank

of Rock Island, Ill.

Located at Rock Island, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 11th day of November, 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

## RESOURCES.

| LOANS:                       |               |                |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Loans on real estate         | \$ 601,194.43 |                |
| Loans on collateral security | 103,696.58    |                |
| Other loans and discounts    | 234,050.35    | \$1,038,941.56 |
| OVERDRAFTS:                  | None          | None           |

## INVESTMENTS:

|                                  |            |             |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Public service corporation bonds | 243,201.55 |             |
| Other bonds and securities       | 149,409.50 |             |
| Stock of corporation             | 20,000.00  | \$12,611.05 |

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:

|                                      |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Real estate other than banking house | 157,753.37 |            |
| Furniture and fixtures               | 1825.39    | 153,578.76 |

## DUE FROM BANKS:

|          |            |             |
|----------|------------|-------------|
| State    | 6,963.47   |             |
| National | 350,489.39 | \$56,562.86 |

## CASH ON HAND:

|             |           |             |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Currency    | 39,241.00 |             |
| Gold coin   | 4,910.00  |             |
| Silver coin | 4,075.50  |             |
| Minor coin  | 121.44    | \$43,387.94 |

## OTHER CASH RESOURCES:

|                             |            |           |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Checks and other cash items | \$1,157.86 |           |
| Collections in transit      | 2,680.00   | 10,287.86 |

Total resources \$2,125,291.03

## LIABILITIES.

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN | \$ 200,000.00 |
| SURPLUS FUND          | 100,000.00    |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS:    |               |

|  |              |           |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid | \$ 29,820.93 | 29,820.93 |
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## DEPOSITS:

|                            |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Time certificates          | 55,571.47    |              |
| Savings, subject to notice | 1,089,109.54 |              |
| Demand, subject to check   | 601,374.44   |              |
| Demand certificates        | 3,251.59     |              |
| Certified checks           | 50.00        |              |
| Cashier's checks           | 968.33       | 1,750,223.92 |

## DUE TO BANKS:

|                     |           |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| State               | 22,600.58 |           |
| National            | 200.00    |           |
| Private and foreign | 1,792.71  | 24,593.29 |

## MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES:

|                                 |             |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dividends unpaid                | 20.00       |           |
| Reserved for taxes and interest | \$20,632.89 | 20,652.89 |

Total liabilities \$2,125,291.03

I, K. T. Anderson, cashier of the State Bank of Rock Island, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. T. ANDERSON, Cashier.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island, ss: Subscribed and sworn to before